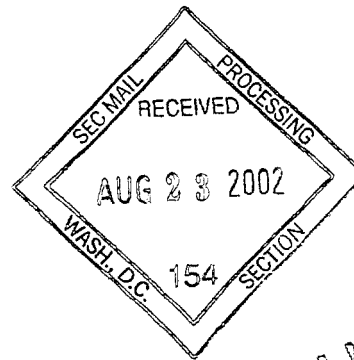


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I enclose an announcement lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange yesterday.



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Dear Sirs

Announcement

ERG wishes to advise that its competitor, the Smartpos consortium (led by Cubic and the Commonwealth Bank), was today chosen as preferred tenderer for the South East Queensland integrated ticketing system project, subject to negotiation of a final contract.

ERG has signed a contract with Queensland Transport to upgrade the current system in advance of the final system rollout.

Yours faithfully



Clare Barrett-Lennard
Company Secretary

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